

Hall County Board of Corrections November 28, 2000

The Hall County Board of Corrections met from recessed regular session and by published call November 28, 2000.

Members present were Scott Arnold, Richard Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster, Margaret Landis and Lonnie Logan. Also present were Corrections Director Dave Arnold and Assistant Director Todd Wink.

11:00 a.m. Lancaster made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go into a board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster, Landis, and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT: Correction Director Dave Arnold stated that the last two months have been out of the ordinary. He thanked the Hall County Sheriff's Department, the City Police Department and the Nebraska State Patrol and St. Francis Hospital for their assistance during the jail fire. He is working with sheriff and police to conduct full facility shakedowns on a random basis. The correction staff does the cell searches while the state patrol and deputies secure the area. If contraband is found it is removed. If there are inmates break the rules in the jail they can be charged with a new crime. The sheriff's department is called to investigate if there are major violations and they are prosecuted. The inmate is allowed a hearing. Nebraska has a good time policy and they can loose good time if there are violations. The department has been averaging three hearings a week.

Mr. Arnold reported that last month he did hire new officers and promoted Todd Vanhoosen, Todd Hanson and Shannon Whitfield to corporal and Deb Rea and Dave Ziola to sergeant. By January he hopes to be 100% staffed. He has a discipline policy that is enforced. He had 445 house of work release that were county work hours. He has 20 inmates that are on regular work release. He reported that he will take INS inmates but at a different level. He reviewed the statistics in the reports submitted to the board members.

EXECUTIVE SESSION PERSONAL: Jeffries made a motion and Lancaster seconded to to into executive session. Arnold, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster, Landis and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

11:19 a.m. executive session

11:45 Jeffries made a motion and Lancaster seconded to go out of executive session. Arnold, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster, Landis and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

11:47 a.m. Jeffries made a motion and Lancaster seconded to go out of the board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster, Landis and Logan all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Returned to regular session.

Marla J. Conley, Hall County Clerk

